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Response To The Requirement For Restriction/Election Of Species

Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction in the Office Action of August 26, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the species of the stock material and method of making it covered by claims 1-7, 10-19, 22, 27-33, 38-41 and 44-45.

Should the Patent Office have any questions regarding the present response, the Examiner is requested to contact applicants' undersigned representative.

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